

# ONTARIO ARGUS

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President Bush and party, of the Western Pacific, made a trip over the old Golden Gate route from Winnemucca, Nevada to the Snake river and stated that he was well pleased with the country and would recommend the construction of the road. This would open up many fine valleys that are now dormant for want of transportation. Jordan Valley would be greatly benefited and all the country between there and Winnemucca.

Last week when the blizzards were freezing the people of the middle states the Snake river valley was enjoying fine bright days, with just a touch of frost in the morning and evening.

A total of \$680,000 was paid to eastern Idaho farmers on Saturday for their sugar beet crop. The production of sugar beets will stop when the free sugar schedule goes into effect, the 1914 crop being the last they will raise, then the \$680,000 will be sent to the foreigners.

### People in the News

Arthur B. Carter, son-in-law of Frank B. Nye, is under arrest at Minneapolis, charged with bigamy. He confessed marrying Miss Selma Harrison.

Thomas E. Wilson, who began as a clerk at \$4 a week in the employ of Morris & Co., Chicago, was elected president of the company, succeeding the late Edward Morris.

Frederick A. Hyde and Joast H. Schneider, convicted of school land frauds involving government lands in Oregon, California and other western states, were taken in custody at Washington, and will begin their terms.

After years of marital troubles and separation from her husband, Mrs. Katherine D. Osbourne filed suit for divorce against Lloyd Osbourne, stepson of Robert Louis Stevenson.

Two hundred and seventy dollars for boxing lessons and a course in physical training is the largest item of expense contained in the election account of Mayor-elect Mitchell, of New York.

Suit for divorce has been filed by Mrs. Dr. H. W. Coe, wife of the Portland physician, on the grounds of cruelty. The couple also have differences over ownership of stock in a sanitarium in Portland.

Dr. Henry S. Tanner, of Los Angeles, who fasted for 44 days, says he is willing to propose marriage to Mrs. Emmaline Pankhurst, militant suffragist leader of England who is now in the United States. He admires her hunger strike methods.

1500 Indians Hold Marshal at Bay Santa Fe, N. M.—Fifteen hundred Navajo Indians rallied in defense of eight renegades and are reported in armed encampment on Beautiful Mountain, 35 miles southwest of the Shiprock Agency, defying United States Marshal Hudspeth to take prisoner the renegades who are wanted on federal warrants charging horse stealing, assault and bigamy.

### Brief News of the Week

A treaty of peace between Greece and Turkey has been signed.

An oil war is on between the Standard Oil company of Indiana, and the Pierce Oil corporation of Missouri.

A woman jury at Santa Monica, Cal., tried, convicted and recommended for leniency Frank E. Seely, accused of beating his wife, and disturbing the peace.

The Anti-Saloon league convention at Columbus, Ohio, adopted resolutions making a veiled attack on Secretary Bryan, declaring that federal officers interfering in state politics should consider themselves sponsors for men elected to office through their influence.

Crush girdles, ribbon sashes, modified kimono sleeves, hip plaits and plenty of buttons, are among the new fashion decrees, according to the announcement of the National Suit and Cloak manufacturers' association in session at Cleveland, Ohio.

The loss of life to sailors due to the recent storm on the Great Lakes is approximately 254 and the property loss is figured at more than 5,000,000.

### Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Malheur, ss.

Mollie L. Skeffington, Plaintiff, vs. Nelson J. Skeffington, Defendant. To Nelson J. Skeffington, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit by Saturday the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1914, or for want thereof plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, on file herein, i. e. for a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant and for the custody of Winnie R. Skeffington, the issue of the union between plaintiff and defendant, and for a decree barring all interest of the defendant in lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, in block No. 174, in the city of Ontario, Oregon. This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Ontario Argus, a weekly newspaper, published at Ontario, Oregon, for six consecutive weeks, by order of Hon. Geo. W. McKnight, County Judge of Malheur County, Oregon.

Dated November 20th, 1913. Date of first publication November 20th, 1913; date of last publication, January 1st, 1914.

L. McGonagill, Attorney for plaintiff.

### Assessment of Trunk Sewer District No. 2.

(Corrections from last week)

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF MALHEUR, CITY OF ONTARIO, SS.

I, D. P. Dearborn, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Commissioner appointed by the City Council of the City of Ontario to apportion the cost of the sewer improvement ordained by ordinance No. 237 between the different pieces of property benefitted by said improvement, do hereby certify that the following assessment roll has been prepared by me and that the same correctly shows the names of the owners, so far as known, the description of the different pieces of property assessed, and the amount of benefit assessed to each of the said different pieces of property; that said assessment roll represents a careful and equitable apportionment of the entire cost of such improvement against the different pieces of property assessed, as hereinafter shown.

Dated this 28th day of October, A. D., 1913.

D. P. DEARBORN, Commissioner.

H. H. McCarty, lots 5 and 6, block 2	10.00
C. A. Garvin, lots 4 to 7 inc., block 27	20.00
Ida E. Holm, lots 13-14-15, block 35	15.00
Mrs. E. J. Quackenbush lots 16-17 block 35	10.00
C. M. Nichol lots 24-25-26 block 154	16.14
Donald McDonald, lots 8-9-10, 233	15.00
S. S. Brewer, lots 18-19-20, block 251	15.00
A. I. Ingalls lots 16-17, block 314	10.00
Ruth A. Williams, lots 13 to 16, block 5	23.32
O. W. Porter, lots 49 to 52, block 222	9.00

Each interested person and property owner is hereby notified that the aggregate amount of said assessment for said improvement and each individual assessment will be payable in thirty (30) days after the date of confirmation thereof by the City Council, said confirmation being dated November 12, 1913; and after the expiration of said thirty (30) days, said assessment will bear interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and will be payable and enforceable in all respects as ordinary city taxes.

Such interested persons and property owners are further notified that if the amount of such assessment assessed against any individual property owner shall equal or exceed the sum of \$25.00, such property owner, may at any time, within ten days from the date of this notice, file with the City Recorder an application to pay such assessment in installments, said installments payable yearly for ten years with interest at 6 per cent. Said application must be made upon the written form provided for that purpose, which may be secured by applying to the City Recorder.

Dated this 13th day of November, A. D. 1913.

By order of the City Council. HARRY B. GRAUL, City Recorder.

### Thanksgiving Day Rates

Via Oregon Short Line. Tickets on sale November 26th and 27th, limited to December 1st. See any O. S. L. agent for rates and further particulars or write, D. E. Burley, Gen. Pass. Agt., Salt Lake City.

### Always on the Job

If you have a job of hauling you want done, large or small, you can always depend on John Landingham being ready for you. Call him at the Moore Hotel.

### Ordinance No. 245.

An Ordinance declaring the intention of the City Council to cause to be constructed, a sewer along the following described route to-wit:

Beginning at the center of the intersection of Morfitt Street with Kansas Avenue, running thence East to the center of the intersection of said Kansas Avenue with the Alley in Block 139 and 129; also beginning at said last named point and running thence North in said Alley through Blocks 129 and 128 to the point where said Alley intersects the north line of said Block 128; also beginning at the center of the intersection of said Kansas Avenue with the Alley in Block 139 and 129 and running thence South in the Alley through said Block 139 to the point where the South line of Block 139 intersects the said Alley; also beginning at the center of the intersection of said Kansas Avenue with the Alley in Block 139 and 138, and running thence North in the Alley in Blocks 138 and 137 to the point where the North line of said Block 137 intersects said Alley; also beginning at the center of the intersection of said Kansas Avenue with the Alley in Block 139 and 138, and running thence South in the Alley in Block 139 to the point where said Alley intersects the South line of Block 139. Said sewer, with the property benefitted thereby and assessed therefore to be known and designated as "Lateral District No. 1." Providing for levying a special assessment upon the property benefitted thereby; providing an opportunity for property owners to protest against such proposed improvements; providing for the manner of making and collecting the assessment therefore and declaring an emergency.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ONTARIO DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That a local improvement shall be made within the City of Ontario, County of Malheur, state of Oregon, by the construction of sewers in and upon the following described streets:

Beginning at the center of the intersection of Morfitt Street and Kansas Avenue, running thence East to the center of the intersection of said Kansas Avenue with the Alley in Block 139 and 129; also beginning at said last named point, and running thence North in said Alley through Blocks 129 and 128 to a point where said Alley intersects the North line of said Block 128; also beginning at the center of the intersection of said Kansas Avenue with the Alley in Block 139 and 129 and running thence South in the Alley through said Block 139 to the point where the South line of Block 139 intersects the said Alley; also beginning at the center of the intersection of said Kansas Avenue with the Alley in Block 139 and 138, and running thence North in the Alley in Blocks 138 and 137 to the point where the North line of said Block 137 intersects said Alley; also beginning at the center of the intersection of said Kansas Avenue with the Alley in Block 139 and 138, and running thence South in the Alley in Block 139 to the point where said Alley intersects the South line of Block 139. Said sewer, with the property benefitted thereby and assessed therefore to be known and designated as "Lateral District No. 1."

Section 2. That an estimate of the cost of said improvement has been ascertained and determined by the City Engineer to be the sum of Three Thousand Thirty Eight Dollars, which estimate of the City Engineers has been filed with the City Recorder and the whole cost and expense of said improvement shall be raised and paid for by special assessment to be levied upon and equitably apportioned between the adjacent property benefitted thereby according as said different pieces of property should be benefitted.

Section 3. That in order to afford the different property owners whose property is to be assessed, an opportunity to file any protest any such property owner may desire to file against the construction of said sewers provided for in this ordinance, the City Recorder shall at once proceed to publish notice in the "Ontario Argus" and Ontario Democrat, weekly newspapers published in the City of Ontario once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks, a copy of this ordinance indicating that the City Council will on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1913, at the regular meeting thereof, hear and determine any writhe protest against the construction of said improvement that may be filed before the day fixed for such hearing.

Section 4. That if after the hearing provided for in the foregoing section shall have been had, and it shall have been determined by the City Council that the construction of said sewers shall be proceeded with, the City Council shall fix a date not less than one week from such date for a meeting of the City Council, at which proposals of contractors to do the work and furnish the materials necessary for the construction of said improvement will be considered and the contract for doing such work and furnishing material will be awarded, notice of which meeting shall be published at least once in a newspaper published in the City of Ontario not less than three (3) days before such meeting. Such contracts shall not be awarded at an amount in excess of the estimate of the City Engineer filed with the City Recorder. After the contract to construct the said improvement shall have been awarded the said City Council shall thereupon appoint some competent person as commissioner, whose duty, after taking the necessary oath to faithfully perform his duties, shall be to carefully and equitably apportion the entire cost of such improvement not to exceed the amount of the contract awarded between the different pieces of property adjacent to and benefitted by said

improvement, and thereupon said commissioner shall prepare an assessment roll, giving the names of the different pieces of property assessed, and the amount of benefit assessed to each of said different pieces of property, which assessment roll as soon after the appointment of such commissioner as it shall be practicable to do so, shall be returned and filed by such commissioner in the office of the City recorder and thereupon any interested person or property owner who shall be dissatisfied with the apportionment of the cost of said improvement shall have the opportunity and be required within ten (10) days after filing of such assessment roll by said commissioner to file with the City Recorder, in writing, specifically and clearly any objection that such person or property owner may desire to urge against such apportionment.

Section 5. At the next regular meeting of the City Council, or at any special or adjourned meeting, after the expiration of said ten (10) days, or at any time to which the hearing of the objections of said special assessment may be adjourned the City Council shall act as a board of equalization and shall give each objector an opportunity to be heard as to the objections that have been filed and shall hear and determine all such objections have been filed to the apportionment of such special assessment, and shall after such hearing, either confirm the assessments, as indicated by the assessment roll, or it necessary to do so, shall first amend the same before such confirmation, so that the apportionment that shall be made and confirmed by the City Council shall be equitable and just between the different pieces of property benefitted by said improvement and so that each assessment charged against any and all property assessed shall not be more than the benefits that shall have been conferred by said improvement.

Section 6. After the confirmation of the apportionment of said assessment by the City Council, the city recorder shall forthwith publish at least once in the Ontario Argus and in the Ontario Democrat, weekly newspapers published in said city of Ontario, a notice to the property owners and persons interested, indicating the apportionment of said assessment between the different pieces of property, as confirmed by the city council, giving the date of such confirmation, the name of the owners of the property assessed, so far as the name of such owners shall be known to the Recorder, the descriptions of the different pieces of property assessed and the different amounts of the benefits charged against each of the different pieces of property assessed. The city council shall have the power at any time within thirty (30) days of the confirmation to amend said assessment roll, and at the expiration of said thirty days, except as is otherwise provided in this ordinance, the assessment as confirmed shall be final.

Section 7. No suit shall be maintained to set aside or modify any such assessment, or to enjoin the city, or any person employed by the city, from making such improvement, or levying or collecting any such assessment, or from issuing bonds, or collecting the same, unless such suit shall have commenced within thirty (30) days of the passage of the ordinance confirming said assessment. Provided, that in the event any special assessment shall be found to be invalid or insufficient in whole or in part for any reason whatever, the city council may at any time in the manner provided for the levying of any original assessment, cause a new assessment to be made and levied which shall have like form and effect as an original assessment.

Section 8. That the aggregate amount of said assessment for said improvement, and each individual assessment, shall be payable within thirty (30) days after the confirmation of said assessment by the city council, as hereinafter provided. After the expiration of said thirty (30) days said assessment shall bear interest at the rate of either eight per centum (8 per cent) per annum, and shall be payable and enforceable in all respects as ordinary city taxes. Provided, however, it shall be lawful for the respective owners of any property so assessed for such improvement in the sum of twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), or more, at any time within ten (10) days after notice that such assessments have been levied, is first published, to file with the City Recorder of the City of Ontario a written application to pay such assessment in installments, and such written application shall state that the said applicant and property owner does hereby waive any and all irregularities or defenses, jurisdictional or otherwise in the proceedings to construct the sewers for which said assessments is levied and in the apportionment of the cost thereof said application shall contain a provision that the said applicant and property owners agree to pay said assessment in ten (10) annual installments, with interest at the same rate on all of said assessments which have not been paid as that expressed in the bonds issued to pay for such improvements. Said application shall also contain a statement, by lot or blocks, or other convenient description, of the property of the applicant assessed for the construction of said sewer. No such application shall be received and filed by the City Recorder if the amount of such assessment with any previous assessments for street improvements or sewers, assessed against the same property, and remaining unpaid, shall equal or exceed the valuation of said property, as shown by the last tax roll of the county in which it is situated. The majority of the owners of the property so assessed shall select a competent person to inspect such im-

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provements under the direction of the city engineer of such city; provided, that application for such bonding shall be received by the City Recorder in cases where the amount of assessments together with previous assessments for street improvements or sewers against the property (and remaining unpaid, shall exceed the valuation of said property, as shown by the last tax of the county, if the owner shall before making such application pay in cash into the treasury of said city or county, such excess of unpaid assessments over the valuation as shown by the last tax roll.

Section 10. All of said work shall be done in accordance with the plans and specifications for said proposed improvements, and which plans and specifications are now on file in the office of the City Recorder of the City of Ontario, and which are hereby made a part of this ordinance as fully as though set forth at length therein.

Section 11. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith and the same are hereby expressly repealed.

Section 12. Inasmuch as the City of Ontario has long suffered by reason of inadequate drainage and sewerage, because of which the health and safety of the people of said city has been and is constantly reduced and endangered; this ordinance is therefore necessary to the immediate preservation of the peace, health and safety of the people of the City of Ontario; and an emergency exists, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council and approved by the